

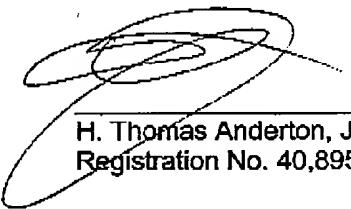
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Claim 1 has been amended. The claim has been amended to adopt the suggestions of the Examiner, and support for the amendment can be found throughout the disclosure. In view of the foregoing, Claim 1 now overcomes rejections in the Office Action under 35 USC 112, first paragraph and 35 USC 102, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are accordingly requested.

Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Examiner Hutson is invited to contact Applicants at (650) 846-7544 if there are additional questions/concerns.

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